

CLAIMS:

- 5 1. A fastening, the fastening comprising a bolt, the bolt having a head and a threaded shank extending from the head, the threaded shank being dimensioned to co-operate with a predetermined threaded bore, the free end of the shank remote from the head being provided with an end cap, the end cap having a yieldable formation to engage frictionally with the threaded bore.
- 10 2. A fastening according to Claim 1 wherein the end cap is a separate component which is secured to the bolt.
3. A fastening according to Claim 2 wherein the end cap is rotatably
- 15 mounted on the bolt.
4. A fastening according to Claim 3 wherein the shank of the bolt is provided with an axially extending projection having an enlarged head, the cap having an internal bore dimensioned to receive the projection and head.
- 20 5. A fastening according to any one of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the end cap is provided with a plurality of radially outwardly extending flanges
6. A fastening according to Claim 5 wherein at least some of the flanges
- 25 have a diameter greater than the diameter of the threaded shank of the bolt.
7. An fastening according to Claim 5 or 6 wherein at least some of the flanges have chamfered leading edges.

8. A fastening according to any one Claims 5 to 7 wherein at least some of the flanges are segmented.

5 9. A fastening according to any one of Claims 5 to 8 wherein at least a terminal flange has a diameter less than that of succeeding flanges.

10 A method of mounting an inflatable curtain in position in a motor vehicle, the method comprising the steps of utilising a fastening according to
10 any of the preceding Claims, inserting the end cap of the fastening as a frictional fit into a threaded bore and subsequently tightening the bolt into the threaded bore.